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TAGS: ELAB, SF

SUBJ: SAG CONTINUING TO WITHHOLD DETAILS OF PUBLIC SECTOR

WAGE AND SALARY INCREASES

REF: JOHANNESBURG 661, JULY 1, 1974

1. WITH SAG APPARENTLY PLANNING TO WITHHOLD DETAILS OF INCREASES UNTIL FINANCE MINISTER DIEDERICH PRESENTS BUDGET IN AUGUST, RUMORS BASED ON LEAKS AND OTHER PARTIAL OR FRAGMENTARY INFORMATION TEND TO INDICATE FIRST, THE INCREASES WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN MOST GOVERNMENT WORKERS E.G. RAILROAD WORKERS AND POLICE EXPECTING OR AT LEAST HOPING TO RECEIVE IN VIEW OF CONTINUING RAPID RISE IN COL AND, SECOND, THAT EXTENT TO WHICH INCREASES WILL NARROW RATHER THAN WIDEN TRADITIONAL BLACK-WHITE WAGE GAP AMOUNTS TO LITTLE MORE THAN HIGHLY-SELECTIVE TOKENISM.

2. CRITICS OF SAG'S REFUSAL TO REVEAL DETAILS OF INCREASES (WHICH WENT INTO EFFECT JULY 1 BUT WILL NOT SHOW UP IN SOME PAY EMVELOPES UNTIL AUGUST) SAY THEY CAN UNDERSTAND RELUCTANCE TO PUBLICIZE FIGURES WHICH WILL CONTRAST UNFAVORABLY WITH COMPARABLE PRIVATE SECTOR FIGURES AND WHICH WILL PROBABLY RESULT IN EVEN HIGHER RATE OF PUBLIC SECTOR RESIGNATIONS AND EVEN GREATER RECRUITING

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